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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24*th December* 1860.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 15th December 1860, No. 4,535.

Communicating letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry with its enclosure, relative to the Deputy Paymaster of Masulipatam having disallowed Head Money hitherto drawn by the Surgeon of that Zillah for attendance on sick details whether non-combatants or otherwise.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 15th December 1860, Nos. 274 @ 276.)

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 1,695.

Communicated to the Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Civil and Session Judge Rajahmundry, 21st November 1860, *No.* 217; *to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Surgeon of this Zillah, wherein he doubts the intention of the recent Order of Government No. 434 dated 12th October 1860, on the authority of which the Deputy Paymaster of Masulipatam has disallowed Head Money hitherto drawn by him for attendance on sick details whether non-combatants or otherwise, for such orders as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem fit.

From the Zillah Surgeon Rajahmundry, 20*th November* 1860, *No.* 64; *to the Civil and Session Judge Rajahmundry.*

1. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to refer the following question for the decision of the Authorities at Madras, as it is one which seriously affects my pecuniary position, as Civil Surgeon of this station.

2. Is G. O. G. No. 434 of October 12th 1860 intended to apply to Zillah and Civil Surgeons?—a part of whose duty, I respectfully submit, can scarcely be considered to include gratuitous attendance upon members of the "Military Department," whether non-combatant or otherwise.

3. My bill for "Head Money" for Medical treatment of the non-combatants of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry has been this month returned by the Deputy Military Paymaster of Masulipatam, referring me to the above mentioned G. O. G., and disallowing my claim for Head Money, from date of promulgation of that order.

4. If this be correct, if Civil Surgeons are in future to be expected to attend upon members of the Military Department without remuneration, it would ill become me, as a servant of Government, to demur to such an order, nor would I for a moment presume to do so: but, as I had the impression, that my Civil salary was paid me, for attendance upon the Jail and "Civil Department," and as, hitherto the Civil Surgeon of this station has invariably been paid Head Money for his attendance upon others, not in the Civil Department, whether combatant or non-combatant, I respectfully request the matter may be submitted for the consideration of Government.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

30*th November* 1860.

Report of the Military Auditor General, Fort Saint George, 14*th December* 1860, *B.*

The Military Auditor General has the honor, in returning the correspondence noted in the margin, referred for his report by Order of Government dated the 30th ultimo, to observe, that under provisions of G. O. G. 12th October 1860, No. 434, Medical Officers are debarred from drawing per diem allowance for Medical attendance on non-combatants in Garrison or Cantonment, and it is further provided, that except in the Field, no Head Money will, in future, be admissible on their account under any circumstance. The claim of Assistant Surgeon A. H. Beaman, Zillah Surgeon of Rajahmundry for per diem allowance for attending on the non-combatants of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, is accordingly inadmissible, but he is entitled to the regulated Head Money for Medical aid afforded to fighting men.

Letter from F. Copleston Esquire, Civil and Session Judge Rajahmundry, dated 21st November 1860, No. 217, with annexment.

Order, No. 4535, *15th December* 1860.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *With 3 Spare Copies*
,, Military Auditor General.
,, Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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Forwg. letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry with its Enclosure relative to the Dy. Paymaster of Masulipatam having disallowed Head Money hitherto drawn by the Surgeon of that Zilla for attendance on sick details whether non-combatants or otherwise.

With an Order.

No. 1696 — 21st December 1860.

Communicated to the Civil & Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry.

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The Civil & Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry } dispd 24th